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Southern California Gas Company (“SoCalGas”) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) hereby respond to the August 15, 2007 ruling by ALJ Pulsifer granting the motion of Coral Energy Resources, L.P. (“Coral”) for final oral argument. Pursuant to ALJ Pulsifer’s ruling, SoCalGas and SDG&E hereby give notice that we wish to participate in the final oral argument.

SoCalGas and SDG&E each seek the same amount of argument time as that allocated to the most loquacious intervenor. For example, if Coral is allocated 10 minutes and other intervenors are allocated 5, SoCalGas and SDG&E each request 10 minutes. Although we will only make one single presentation, an allocation of time to both SoCalGas and SDG&E will allow us to respond to presentations by multiple intervenors.

SoCalGas and SDG&E propose to split our time allocation 50/50 between a direct presentation and rebuttal. We also propose to speak after Coral and any other intervenors who avail themselves of the opportunity to present oral argument. As we explained in our response to Coral’s oral argument request, although we are the applicants, this oral argument is Coral’s

proposal, not ours. We anticipate that our presentation will consist primarily of responding to intervenor arguments and proposals, not of outlining our application or the numerous proposals it contains.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ALJ RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT** on all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail, and by Federal Express to ALJ Pulsifer.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 23rd day of August 2007.

/s/ Rose Mary Ruiz

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